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SUBJECT: RWANDA TEA PROJECT

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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE FEB 11, BNR GOV. BIRARA CLARIFIED HIS CONVERSATION WITH LONDON OFFICE CDC (REFTEL A). BIRARA SAID HE STILL FULLY SUPPORTS WERTHEIM PROJECT; HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF SEVERAL UNRESOLVED ITEMS AT THE TIME BETWEEN WERTHEIM AND MINFIN, HE HAD ASKED WHETHER CDC WOULD STILL BE INTERESTED IN EVENT WERTHEIM SHOULD DECIDE WITHDRAW. WHEN INFORMED THAT MINFIN LETTER OF JAN 15 CLARIFIED ALL BUT ONE POINT AND THAT THIS MATTER LIKELY BE RESOLVED DURING FORTH-COMING WERTHEIM VISIT, BIRARA EXPRESSED PLEASURE AND LOOKED FORWARD SEEING WERTHEIM.

2. COMMENT: FROM TONE CONVERSATION IT APPARENT CDC ADDED MUCH WISHFUL THINKING TO WHAT BIRARA TERMED MINOR INQUIRY. MINFIN CURRENTLY ON MISSION TO IVORY COAST BUT EXPECTED RETURN WEEK OF FEB 16. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE WERTHEIM ETA.

3. PLEASE PASS WERTHEIM, PRESIDENT, TEA IMPORTERS INC.

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4. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. HIGGINS

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